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BANKERS SPOKEN.

Several Seen on Western Bank by Capt. Doleman of Sch. Volant.

Capt. Allen Doleman of sch. Volant reports speaking schs. Etta Mildred, Miranda, Mabel D. Hines and Lucinda I. Lowell on Western bank recently. Sch. Miranda, with 10,000 pounds of salt cod, he left in 43.47 north latitude, when sch. Volant kept off for home. Sch. Etta Mildred he saw when he first went on the bank and she then hailed for 40,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Lucinda I. Lowell about the same. He also spoke the salt banker Mabel D. Hines with 140,000 pounds of salt cod on board.

Sch. Volant struck big fishing, for she was fitted for a regular Rips "drift" trip and caught her fare of 60,000 pounds of salt cod in eight days fishing. She carried away her jib-stay on the way home, during the gale of Thursday night.

CARGO OF CURED COD.

Brought to This Port from Digby, N. S., for a Market.

The British sch. Haines Bros. of Digby, N. S., arrived here yesterday afternoon from Digby with 900 quintals of cured cod on board. The craft is here to market her fare.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Br. sch. Haines Bros., Digby, N. S., 800 qtls. cured cod.

Sch. Senator, Quero Bank, 24,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt fish, 6000 lbs. fresh fish.

Boats, 250 bbls. fresh herring.

Sch. Stranger, shore.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Galatea, shore.

Sch. Sadie Gorton, via Boston.

Sch. Angie B. Watson, shore.

Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, Jr., shore.

Sch. Manomet, shore.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, shore.

Sch. Patriot, shore.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, shore.

Sch. Georgianna, shore.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.

Sch. Edith Silveira, shore.

Today's Fish Market.

Round pollock, 65 cts. per cwt.; gutted 70 cents.

Salt Rips, cod, large, \$4.00, mediums, \$3.10; snapper \$2.

Salt Georges cod, large \$4.25, mediums, \$3.25.

Salt bank dory bandline cod, \$3.50 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Bank halibut 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Salt pollock, \$1.50; salt haddock, \$1.50.

North Bay salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl.

Eastern salt shack trip cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 for markets.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2.20; mediums, \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60 to \$1.65; haddock, 80 cts.; hake, 75 cts.; pollock, 70 cts.

Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt., medium, \$3.12 1-2c.

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cts. each.

Trawl bank salt cod, \$3.25 for large and \$3 for medium.

Boston.

Sch. Matiana, 3200 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Motor, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2500 haddock, 700 cod, 5000 hake.

Pollock, \$3.50 per cwt.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson was at Portland with 30,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Norma, Capt. James Vanamburg, stocked \$2200 as the result of her recent deck handling trip to the eastward, the highline of the crew sharing \$97.

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REMARKABLE PRICE.

Shore Cod and Haddock Bring \$12 Per Hundred Weight.

T Wharf Dealers Are Wild for Fish Today.

The fish famine at T wharf still continues and although there are a dozen vessels at the wharf this morning, they have only about a handful of market fish that the dealers are wild for.

When the bell rung the six pollockers sold their fares at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per hundred weight, and sch. Moanum, from South Channel got \$7 per hundred weight for her haddock, and cod and from \$3 to \$6 for her hake, which will give her a fine stock.

Seven dollars was a big price of course, but the best was yet to come, as about 8 o'clock the schs. Warren M. Goodspeed and Yankee came in. The former had 1200 market fish and the latter 4800.

The dealers stormed both skippers and deluged them with ever advancing offers, until finally they sold their haddock and cod for the remarkable price of \$12 per hundred weight and their hake for \$6 per hundred weight.

It is said but once in the history of T wharf has this \$12 price been beaten and that as a number of years ago when a small lot of market fish brought \$15.

Sch. Romance, Capt. William Corkum, is at T wharf also, this morning, and has a fare larger than all the others put together, for she hails for 8000 pounds of haddock, 90,000 pounds of cod and 10,000 pounds of hake. She is from Western bank and therefore has offshore fish, which do not bring as much as shore or channel goods, but nevertheless she will make a big stock as they started her codfish at \$7 and paid good prices for her haddock and cod. Of course this price will not hold up long on her cod, but she certainly stands to make a large sum if things work right.

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THE DEVILFISH.

How These Monsters Are Caught in the Gulf of Mexico.

There is no more thrilling sport than harpooning the devilfish, the giant ray or manta, which has its home in the gulf of Mexico. Some of these fish, which are very grewsome to behold, measure from twelve to eighteen feet and weigh more than 1,500 pounds. It requires tremendous skill to harpoon them and infinite tact to land them once they are struck. It is not unusual for the fish to run for three hours or more, and they can tow a ten ton sloop.

The fish is wily and will often go to the bottom to rest, to prevent which he has to be kept in a constant state of panic by hauling the tow in close to him. At a moment of weakening another harpoon and a rifle shot will dispatch him.

During a recent run it was three hours before the cable could be fastened to the boat's windlass in order to pull the devilfish under the bow, where another lily iron was secured in him, and then followed a rush of extraordinary impetuosity. Following this method and only after there were three harpoons in his back and a shark hoop attached to one flipper was it felt that he was secure. Half an hour later his struggles were finally stilled by a lucky rifle shot in the head.

As night came on the sharks began to come in and long after dark could be heard fighting over the stranded carcass.—Illustrated London News.

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Big New Fisheries Corporation.

The Pacific Coast Fisheries, Ltd., is the name of a new corporation with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., and a capital of \$300,000, which proposes to turn to account everything in the way of fish that happens to be caught. A station at Morsby Island, in the Queen Charlotte group, head of Selwyn Inlet, with an area of 40 acres, is said to have been secured and canning works, cold storage, glue and fertilizer factories, etc., are to be built. Capt. Wilbur Johnson of Vancouver, former master of the Celestial Empire, is to go to England to buy a steam trawler to have a capacity of 40 tons of fish daily. Capt. J. J. Logan, manager of the Vancouver Ice & Cold Storage Co., is first director.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Gladys and Saba, shore.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.

Sch. Flavilla, shore.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, shore.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Motor, shore.

Sch. Leo, shore.

Sch. Hope, shore.

Sch. Rebecca, shore.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, shore.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, shore.

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Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 800 haddock, 400 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Yankee, 4800 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, no fish.

Sch. Emerald, 7500 pollock.

Sch. Moanum, 7000 haddock, 4000 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Almeida, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Norman Fisher, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Marguerite Hastings, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Pauline, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Romance, 8000 haddock, 90,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Valentinna, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$7 to \$12 per cwt.; cod, \$7 to \$12; pollock, \$3.60 to \$3.75; hake, \$3 to \$6.

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Canada Helps Her Fishermen

Fishermen of the New England states have often represented to the Federal government that their competitors in the same calling in Canada are much more paternally treated. Now an additional example has been established for their observation in the encouragement of the consumption of sea fish in the inland provinces by decreasing the cost of its transportation to inland markets.

For this purpose the Canadian government has announced that it will defray one-third the cost of expressage upon rail shipments of fish to the west from the maritime provinces. This is a direct subsidy to the trade in addition to the bonuses already paid to fishermen from the interest of the three million dollar fisheries award paid by the United States nearly forty years ago for the use of the Canadian inshore fisheries from which Americans have since been debarred. Such enterprise by a government is foreign to the general principles that prevail at Washington.

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TOP NOTCHER TWICE.

Capt. George Perry Now Holds Two High Price Records.

Capt. George Perry of sch. Warren M. Goodspeed is the champion holder of high price records. Yesterday, at T wharf, Boston, he sold his cod and haddock at \$12 per hundred weight, which was the highest price paid at T wharf in recent years, with one exception, and that one was several years ago when Capt. Perry, then in sch. Teresa and Alice, sold his cod and haddock for \$15 per hundred weight.

The highest price on record paid for cod and haddock is 20 cents per pound, which was paid for a small trip in 1887.